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SUBJECT: OAU STATEMENT ON NAMIBIA

ON THE OCCASION OF "NAMIBIA DAY," AUGUST 26, THE OAU SECRETARIAT  
ISSUED THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE:

17953: IN 1966 THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECIDED TO  
TERMINATE SOUTH AFRICA'S MANDATE OVER NAMIBIA AS A RESULT OF  
SOUTH AFRICA'S REFUSAL TO IMPLEMENT RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14  
DECEMBER 1960 CONCERNING THE DECLARATION ON GRANTING OF INDE-  
PENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES. BOTH THE U.N.  
SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALLED UPON THE  
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PRETORIA REGIME TO RESPECT THE DECISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

AND WITHDRAW ITS ILLEGAL ADMINISTRATION FROM THE TERRITORY.

QUOTE: IN SPITE OF THE DECISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME PRESISTS IN ITS ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA AND CONTINUES TO INTENSIFY ITS PERNICIOUS POLICIES OF APARTHEID AND THE DISMEMBERMENT OF THE TERRITORY IN LINE WITH ITS SHAMEFUL INSTITUTIONS OF INNER QUOTE BANTUSTANS END INNER QUOTE AND TRIBAL INNER QUOTE HOMELANDS. END INNER QUOTE

QUOTE: THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY CONDEMNS ITS NO UNCERTAIN TERMS THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME FOR ITS REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW FROM NAMIBIA AND ITS EFFORTS TO CONTINUE ITS OPPRESSIVE POLICIES OVER THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE THROUGH THE INTENSIFICATION OF ITS POLICY OF APARTHEID AND THE DISINTEGRATION OF THE TERRITORY INTO SEPARATE ENTITIES IN DEFIANCE OF THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA AND THE DECISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ADVISORY OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE OF 21 JUNE 1971. THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY CONDEMNS THE ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AND OTHER INTERESTS IN THE TERRITORY WHICH CONTINUE TO EXPLOIT THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY AND WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO PERPETUATE THE DOMINATION OF THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA BY SOUTH AFRICA.

QUOTE: THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY CONDEMNS THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE OF VARIOUS ETHNIC GROUPS OF NAMIBIA BY SOUTH AFRICA AND CALLS ON SOUTH AFRICA TO TRANSFER POWER TO SWAPO THE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE.

QUOTE: THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY REITERATES ITS FIRM SUPPORT FOR THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF THEIR COUNTRY. IT REAFFIRMS ITS TOTAL SUPPORT FOR SWAPO AND WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY SUPPORT TO SWAPO TO INTENSIFY THE ARMED STRUGGLE AGAINST THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME.

QUOTE: THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY CALLS UPON THE OAU MEMBER STATES, THE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES AND PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES TO COMMEMORATE TUESDAY 26 AUGUST 1975, AS NAMIBIA DAY AND TO DISSEMINATE ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION ABOUT THE TERRITORY. FURTHERMORE, THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY APPEALS TO THESE STATES TO INCREASE THEIR MORAL, MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SWAPO TO ENABLE IT TO REDOUBLE ITS EFFORTS FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA. END QUOTE.

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